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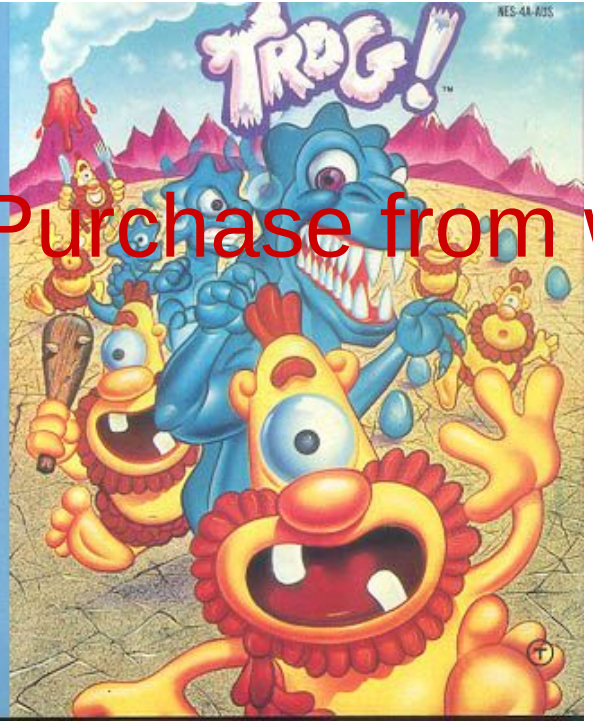

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The Story of Trog

Long, long ago in a land named OG,
There lived a one-eyed caveman by the name of TROG,
And two characters, very much alike,
Mischievous little Dino-Mites named Bloop and Spike.

Spike and Bloop have one favourite pastime...stealing Trog eggs. Trogs have one favourite food...Dino-Mites, like Spike and Bloop. It's a primeval recipe for adventure, especially when tar pits, bottomless chasms, and stone-age catapults add to the perils of tasting mmm...good.

Luckily, Trogs eat fast, but think slow. Outsmarting even a jumping Trog takes only some fancy footwork and a Dino-Mite left hook! Chomp away on a primitive pineapple and turn feeding time into Trog munching mayhem! Eat a hot tamale and your fireballs will charbroil a Trog quicker than a BBQ.

Ready for some eggcitement?

Ready to thump a Trog?

Go Spike. Go Bloop. First Dino-Mite home wins!

Getting ready for Og

LOADING

1. Make sure the power switch is OFF.

2. Insert the TROG cartridge as described in your NINTENDO ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM manual.

3. Turn the power switch ON.

You will then see the TROG title screen. Press the START BUTTON to reach the level selection screen.

Level Selection

You have 10 seconds to select one of the three levels, EASY, ADVANCED, or EXPERT. Use the RIGHT or LEFT CONTROL PAD ARROWS to illuminate your choice, then press the A or B BUTTON.

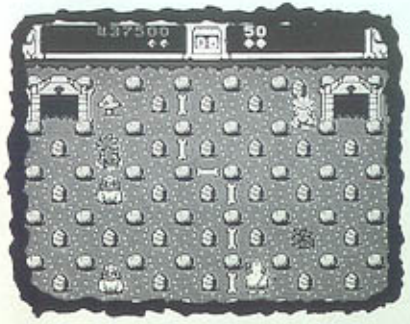
If you fail to make a selection within 10 seconds, you will start the game at whichever level is illuminated when the timer runs out.

NOTE: If there are two players, whoever first presses START to reach the Level Selection screen also controls which level is selected. If you are the only player, whichever CONTROLLER you first press START on, will let you select your level and control Spike or Bloop.

Selecting number of players

You can steal Trog's eggs alone or with a friend. Just remember that 2 players actually give Trog 2 chances at dessert. He likes that.

For 1 player game, use either the PLAYER 1 CONTROLLER to be Bloop, or the PLAYER 2 CONTROLLER to be Spike.



For 2 Player game, the 2nd player can start the game anytime after the Level Selection Screen by pressing the START BUTTON on the second CONTROLLER. The remaining eggs on the island will become striped and either Dino-Mite can grab them...so go for it, because it's every Dino for himself.

For all islands (except as described above when 2nd player enters), Spike grabs the yellow eggs and Bloop the blue eggs.

The Controls

The picture shows the control points for Dino-Mites.

Moves for Dino-Mites

MOVES FOR DINO-MITES

TO WALK- Press the CONTROL PAD ARROWS RIGHT, LEFT, UP, OR DOWN.

TO THROW A PUNCH- Press the A or B BUTTON.

TO PAUSE- Press the START BUTTON.

TO RESTART- Press the START BUTTON again.

Og: What's It like?

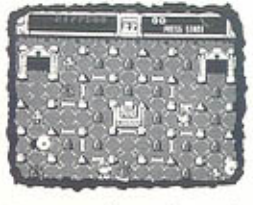
Trog's homeland, Og, consists of many islands. Some are quite safe, except for the occasional tar pit or the steep cliffs that drop off into the sea. Others, however, boast far trickier perils, like bottomless pits, mammoth Dino-Mite mashing stone wheels and scorching fires.

Trog protects a few of his islands with fences made of real Dino bones. You cannot cross them, except via the tele-portation chambers. But, beware when you use these chambers. They are all labelled and like symbols lead only to like symbols. Be sure you take the right one, or it'll be your Dino for dinner.

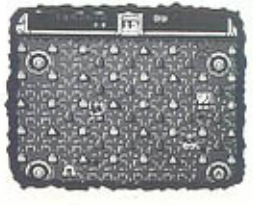
More About Og

Deep in Og, the islands are split by waterways. The only way over them is to try the Trog catapults, but these catapults aren't always cooperative. They might throw you right over the ravine, but they might also throw you right into the hands of a Trog.

Trog doesn't need teleporters or catapults. Not only can he tunnel underground, coming up anywhere, anytime, he has also designed the ultimate practical prehistoric travel-aide, Spring Shoes. More than just a fossilised fashion statement, Spring shoes let the one-eyed caveman bounce all over Og...and all over you.



Teleportation chamber



Catapults

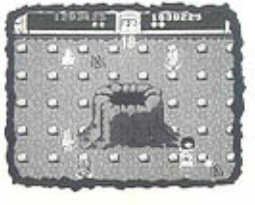
Spring Shoes

Stealing Eggs

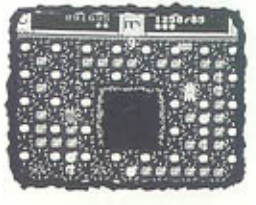
Dino-Mites steal Trog's eggs by moving over them. This makes Trog mighty angry, so grab those eggs quickly and run for home. **Just remember that the location of your home won't flash until you have collected all of the eggs in your colour.**

Dino-Mite Bonus Waves

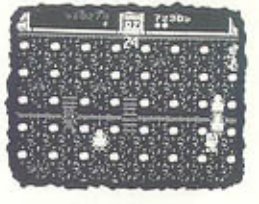
Trog loses all his eggs, his dinner gets away and runs home. What is Trog's reward? Nothing! But you...on the other hand can take part in 3 different bonus waves.



Trog BBQ



Diamond Stealing

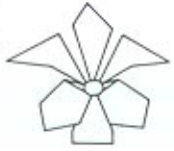


Trog Feast

Dino-Mite Dynamite

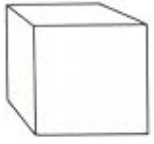
Dino-Mites pack a pretty powerful punch, but it'll take more than that to defeat Trog.

To become a super fast Dino-Sprite, move over a red flower.



The lucky horseshoe protects you with a magic ring, while the pineapple turns Dino-Mites into a giant Trog eating Tyrannosaurus Rex.

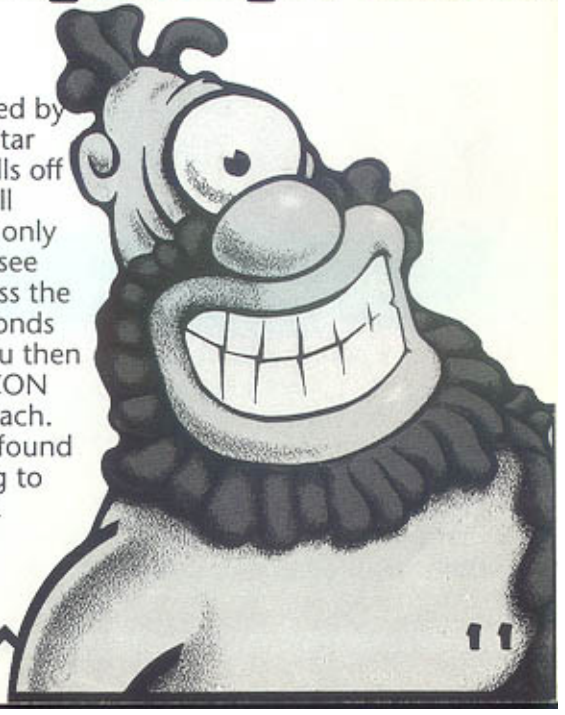
Move over an ice cube, and it's an instant ice age, with Trog stuck like a sitting frozen duck.



Move over a hot tamale and press the A or B BUTTON to shoot Trog roasting balls of fire.

Dead Dinos - Trog's Delight

Trog loves to eat Dino-Mites. Nothing makes him happier. However, if your Dino is mashed by a giant wheel, sunk in a sticky tar pit, fried by an open fire, or falls off the edge of an island...he is still pretty happy. You see...Dinos only have 3 lives and Trog loves to see them used up...unless you press the START BUTTON within 10 seconds after you lose the 3rd one. You then get 3 more lives and 2 more CON TINUES, with another 3 lives each. Lose them and, unless you've found some bonus lives, you're going to wind up extinct pretty quickly.



Meal Time

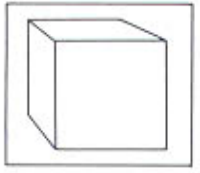
So, Dino-Mite, you want Trog's eggs, huh? Well Trog has his carving knife all ready. He likes to eat Dinos fast, then save the bonuses for late night snacks. But, winning demands more than just not getting eaten. Points count. Alone, this means not only grabbing eggs, but killing Trogs. With 2 players the big points come from getting home first, but alone or in a pair, get a bonus wave and rack up the big points. So, ready for meal time? Trog's stomach is rumbling. He just has to decide, Dinoburger or Mitewhich?

Daily Dinos

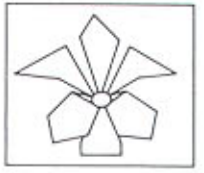
Dino-Mites with mighty scores can record their initials at the end of the game. Use the UP and DOWN CONTROL PAD ARROWS to scroll from Z backwards to A.

Use the LEFT and RIGHT CONTROL PAD ARROWS to move left or right along your initials. Once you have entered them, press the A or B BUTTON to return to the Trog title screen.

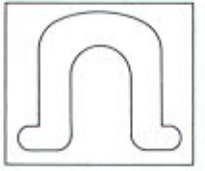
Og Log (Quick reference chart)



ICE CUBE
Freezes Trog.

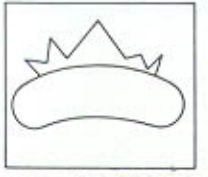


RED FLOWER
Turns Dino-Mites into sprinting Dino-Sprites.

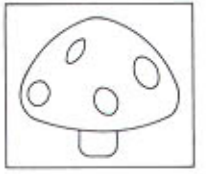


LUCKY HORSESHOE
Protects Dino-Mites with magic ring.

PINEAPPLE
Trogs beware! Here comes T-Rex.



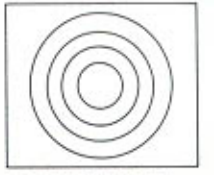
HOT TAMALE
Press the A or B BUTTON to BBQ a Trog.



MUSHROOM
Slows Dino-Mites to a crawl.

FIRE
Roast Dino!

TAR PITS
Dino's gooey nightmare.



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WARP
Just hang on and enjoy the ride.

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